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 POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20268

Postal Regulatory Commission  
 Office of the Chief Admin. Officer

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In the Matter of:

Glensliff POST. CC. REGULATORY  
 OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY  
NH 03238  
 Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A-2012-29

Jean Taggart, Petitioner(s)

## PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Glensliff post office. The Final Determination was posted 10-5-11.  
 (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

Please see attached page,

November 3, 2011

To the Postal Regulatory Commission,

I am writing to appeal the closure of the Glenclyff, New Hampshire Post Office. I strongly urge you to keep this post office open. The services provided to this small town matter a great deal to the community and to hikers of the Appalachian Trail.


I grew up next to the post office and lived next to post-master Phil Belyea for 18 years. While this is a sentimental reason for me personally, I truly feel that the benefits of keeping the post office open seriously outweigh the potential positives gained by closing it.

Appalachian Trail hikers use this post office as a crucial resupply point prior to entering the White Mountain National Forest. With other potential nearby post office closings, it remains most practical to keep Glenclyff open for the hikers if nothing else.

The money that would be saved by closing this one small post office are insignificant compared to the debts of the postal service as a whole. I recognize that changes need to be made in order to make a profit, but alternatives must be explored before closing this post office and throwing Glenclyff into turmoil by severing the ties of the community. I suggest the post office remain open while exploring alternatives, such as shorter hours, part time workers, reduced pay to existing employees, etc.

Please keep the post office open.

Thank you,



Jean Taggart